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PATENT APPLICATION

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

In re the Application of

Group Art Unit: 1722

Application No.: 09/592,284

Examiner: D. Heckenberg, Jr.

Filed: June 12, 2000

For: A MOLD FOR MANUFACTURING A STICK

Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Entitlement to small entity status is hereby asserted.
☐ Small entity status of this application has been established.

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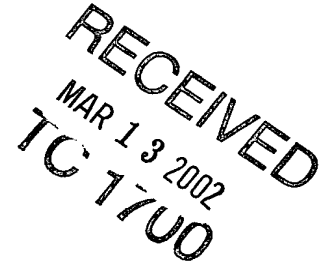
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

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Sir:

In reply to the Office Action mailed November 6, 2001, the period for response being extended by the attached Petition for Extension of Time, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please replace claims 1-9 as follows:

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1. (Amended) A mold for manufacturing a stick, wherein the mold has a continuous inner surface and a side wall which includes zones of weakness facilitating radial deformation thereof.

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2. (Amended) A mold according to claim 1, wherein said zones of weakness are obtained by means of recesses made in the side wall of the mold.

3. (Amended) A mold according to claim 2, wherein said recesses extend longitudinally over substantially an entire height of the mold all the way to a bottom end of the mold.

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